

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, there was conducted a Special Meeting of the Cameron County Civil Service Commission, **hosted via an electronic video-conference program in accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, in lieu** of the Commissioners' Courtroom, thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE BOARD MET AT:

1:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

JAVIER DE LEON  
CHAIRPERSON

ANNABELL ALEGRIA  
COMMISSIONER

KEITH UHLES  
COMMISSIONER

REBECCA HAYWARD  
ATTORNEY

-VACANT-  
CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR

ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ABSENT:

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Leon at 1:33 p.m. and the Commission considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on August 9, 2021.

**(1) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**(1A) CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Anthony Lopez, Civil Service Coordinator, informed the Commission of four pending appeals (docket entries #21-112-10-560, #21-113-10-560, #21-117-10-560, #21-118-10-450).

**(2A) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Chairman De Leon asked if there is a motion to approve the minutes for the meetings held on July, 21, 2021. Commissioner Uhles motioned to approve the minutes as written and was seconded by Chairman De Leon. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". Therefore, the minutes for Special Meetings of July 21, 2021, were approved.

**(2B) PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ON THE APPEAL OF RODRIGO ALMANZA 21-112-10-560**

Commissioner Annabell Alegria entered the meeting. Sheriff Deputy Silverio Cisneros appeared on behalf of Sheriff Eric Garza and JR Ramirez appeared on behalf of Rodrigo Almanza. Both parties agreed to exchange documents, exhibits and a list of potential witnesses by September 10, 2021; and set a firm hearing date and time of October 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

**(2C) PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ON THE APPEAL OF RICARDO GOMEZ 21-113-10-560**

Sheriff Deputy Silverio Cisneros appeared on behalf of Sheriff Eric Garza and JR Ramirez appeared on behalf of Ricardo Gomez. Both parties agreed to exchange documents, exhibits and a list of potential witnesses by September 10, 2021; and set a firm hearing date and time of October 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

**(2D) PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ON THE APPEAL OF JUAN PEQUENO 21-117-10-560**

Sheriff Deputy Silverio Cisneros appeared on behalf of Sheriff Eric Garza and JR Ramirez appeared on behalf of Juan Pequeno. Both parties agreed to exchange documents, exhibits and a list of potential witnesses by September 10, 2021; and set a firm hearing date and time of November 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

**(2E) PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ON THE APPEAL OF JESUS CANTU 21-118-10-450**

No discussion and item tabled. With no further business to come before the Civil Service Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

**PREPARED AND ATTESTED BY:**



**ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR**